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In Re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/346,110)	Art Group: 2667
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For: COMMON BACKPLANE FOR)	
PHYSICAL LAYER SYSTEM AND)	
NETWORKING LAYER SYSTEM)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.